ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
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Peace Corps Budget

Sustained funding in FY18 / FY19

The Agency faced proposed cuts of $16M for FY18 and $14M in FY19
REALITY CHECK

Proposed cuts to Peace Corps likely to continue. Continued flat-line funding is not sustainable.
Important reforms to enhance safety & medical care for PCVs and RPCVs

championed through the House and Senate

Medical Care for R/PCVs

Sam Farr Peace Corps Enhancement Act

Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act

Both the Senate (S. 2866) and House (H.R. 2259) unanimously passed their versions of the legislation earlier this year. Final consideration of a bill is back before the Senate.
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REALITY CHECK

Medical Care for R/PCVs

This is a step in the right direction, but it's not enough. Important provisions were not included, such as the GS7-11 disability increase.
RAISING OUR VOICE

How NPCA is rising to the meet new challenges on Capitol Hill & in districts around the US

01
Dramatic Increase in Advocacy
(nearly 30K contacts in 2017) by our PC community

02
Increased organizational capacity
Investments in NPCA organizational capacity (technology and training) to inform and engage our community

03
More advocacy coordinators
Greater emphasis on district level engagement with Congress.
Mid-term elections will change the political landscape, presenting new challenges and opportunities. All 435 seats in the House and 35 seats in the Senate are up for election in 2018. Possibly more than 100 new members of Congress will need to be informed, educated and converted as supporters of the Peace Corps.
UNITED WE STAND

- Help mobilize our community
- Continue to invest in building the capacity of Peace Corps advocates
- Be an advocate for the Peace Corps
PILLAR II

COMMUNITY
RECORD HIGH

180 Affiliate Groups
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REALITY CHECK

more than 40 countries of service do not have a Friends of Group. Four states do not have an NPCA affiliate group.
COMMUNITY BUILDER PLATFORM

- Modern Look
- Website
- Mobile Friendly
- Database
- Messaging
- Campaigns
- Events
PRIORITIZE INCLUSION

We believe there’s value in enabling anyone anywhere to join our efforts. Over time, we’ve also learned the importance of proactively and thoughtfully designing communities who share our goals.

SUPPORTING SCALE

We are learning to support depth and breadth simultaneously. At a minimum, it’s about making sure individuals in our network genuinely benefit from engaging with us.

CHANGING SYSTEMS

To create the change that’s needed today, we need to consider how we can improve the systems in which we work. Over the years, we’ve learned that by supporting individuals and groups, we can also contribute to broader systems change.
UNITED WE STAND

- HELP US BUILD COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS

- SHARE POWER
  How might we share power and resources in new ways to enable your local groups to come together around global issues?

- SUPPORT GRASSROOTS EFFORTS
PILLAR III

Local & Global Humanitarian IMPACT
Going Broad to Advance the Field

We are routinely refining our process to ensure that everyone in our community working to create positive change feels supported.

Together we are making a difference

The Community Fund supported a variety of projects from a Bolivar, Missouri event to a Zambia RPCV school construction project.
Far-reaching Impact

TCP Global
TCP Global builds zero overhead, low-interest, sustainable micro-loan programs in remote and marginalized communities, typical of those served by Peace Corps Volunteers.

Camillia Freeland-Taylor
Thanks to a grant from NPCA's nascent Community Fund, Camillia was able to return after service to complete the building and add latrines as well as teacher housing as required by Zambian law.
NPCA & Water Charity on track to contribute $1,000,000 between 2015 - 2020
DEMAND IS UP &
Supply is Level

THE NPCA COMMUNITY FUND IS WORKING

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REVENUE GENERATING PROGRAMS

How are programs funded under a free membership model

Merchandise
Every dollar made from our online store is used to support Peace Corps related and third goal activities

Next Step Travel
NST trips generate resources for NPCA and provides a rare opportunities to travel the unbeaten path